

The acknowledgment of risk is to be signed by the parents on behalf of their swimmer, if the swimmer is under 18.

The waiver is for all other participants including swimmers 18 and over, volunteers, coaches, officials. In other words, anyone who is participating in swim club/SNM activities.

The SNM waiver is only for participants 18 and over, and the SNM acknowledgment is only for swimmers under 18. Therefore, a swimmer who is 15 years old, does not sign the waiver, nor do their parents for them. Their parents only sign the acknowledgment of risk.

Swimming Canada requires their acknowledgment and assumption of risk signed by everyone, as it is a combined document.

Here is a table that sums it all up:

<u>Required Form</u>	<u>Who must file</u>
SNM - Wavier and Release	coaches/volunteers/officials/athletes 18 & over
SNM – acknowledgment & assumption of risk	athletes younger than 18 and their parent/guardian
Swim Canada – acknowledgment & assumption of risk	every athlete/coach/volunteer/official must sign no matter their age. Parent/ guarding must sign if athletes younger than 18.